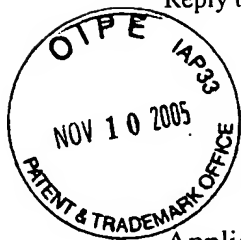


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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicant elects the Group I invention on which claims 1-16 are drawn.

Examination on the merits is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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